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Applicants: BERG et al.
Filed: January 22, 2004
Title: IMPLANTED MEDICAL DEVICE/EXTERNAL MEDICAL INSTRUMENT
COMMUNICATION UTILIZING SURFACE ELECTRODES

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X Amendment and Response
X Transmittal

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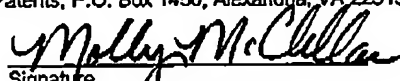
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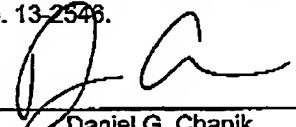
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005,
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